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**Lynn J. Bush**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Antioch U 1970 BA; Georgetown 1976 JD  
 Began Service: October 26, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: October 25, 2013

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1987); Senior Trial Attorney, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Washington, United States Department of the Navy, United States Department of Defense, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1989); Counsel, Engineering Field Activity, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Atlantic, United States Department of the Navy, United States Department of Defense, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1996); Administrative Judge, Board of Contract Appeals, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, William J. Clinton Administration (1996-1998)

**Nonprofit:** Assistant Program Evaluator, Urban Business Education Association (1972-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Board of Contract Appeals Judges Association; Boards of Contract Appeals Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Cheryl S. Mpande** ..... (202) 357-6534  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2010  
 Education: Hofstra 2003 JD  
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**Francis M. Allegra**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1981 JD  
 Began Service: November 16, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: November 15, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Philip R. Miller, United States Court of Claims (1981-1982)

**Chambers of Judge Francis M. Allegra** *continued*

**Government:** Line Attorney, Appellate Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-1989); Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1989-1990); Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1994); Counselor to the Associate Attorney General, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1994); Deputy Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (1982-1984)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Matthew Abbott** ..... (202) 357-6495  
 Term Expires: August 2010  
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 Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Nancy B. Firestone**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1977 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: December 3, 2013

**Government:** Attorney, Appellate Section, Environmental Enforcement Section, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1977-1984); Assistant Chief, Policy Legislation and Special Litigation, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-1985); Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Associate Deputy Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency (1989-1992); Judge, Environmental Appeals Board, United States Environmental Protection Agency (1992-1995); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1995-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

**Staff**

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**Lawrence J. Block**  
Judge

Date of Birth: March 15, 1951  
 Education: NYU 1973 BS; John Marshall 1981 JD  
 Began Service: October 2, 2002  
 Term Expires: October 2017

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1990-1991)

**Chambers of Judge Lawrence J. Block** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger J. Miner, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1981-1983)

**Government:** Litigation Attorney, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice Civil Division (1986-1987); Senior Attorney Advisor, Office of Legal Policy and Policy Development, United States Department of Justice (1987-1990); Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Legal Policy, Office of General Counsel, United States Department of Energy (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1983-1986)

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**Susan G. Braden**  
Judge

Date of Birth: November 8, 1948  
 Education: Case Western 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
 Began Service: July 14, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: July 4, 2018

**Legal Practice:** Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice (1973-1980); Senior Counsel, Office of the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission (1980-1985)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Garrett Liskey** ..... (202) 357-6518  
 Began Service: September 2009  
 Term Expires: September 2010  
 Education: Georgetown 2009 JD  
 Law Clerk **David Nasse** ..... (202) 357-6519  
 Began Service: September 2009  
 Term Expires: September 2010  
 Education: George Washington 2009 JD  
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**Mary Ellen Coster Williams**  
Judge

Date of Birth: April 3, 1953  
 Education: Catholic U 1974 BA, 1974 MA; Duke 1977 JD  
 Began Service: July 21, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: July 21, 2018  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Civil Division (1983-1987)

**Judicial:** Administrative Judge, General Service Administration Board of Contract Appeals (1989-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1977-1979); Associate, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP (1979-1983); Partner, Janis, Schuelke & Wechsler (1987-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar

**Staff**

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 Began Service: August 2009  
 Term Expires: September 2010

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 Began Service: August 2009  
 Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Charles F. Lettow**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Iowa State 1962 BSChE;  
 Stanford 1968 LLB; Brown U 2001 MA  
 Began Service: July 22, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: July 13, 2018



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Ben C. Duniway, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1968-1969); Law Clerk Warren E. Burger, Supreme Court of the United States (1969-1970)

**Government:** Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (1973-1976); Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (1976-2003)

**Military Service:** Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant United States Army (1963-1965); CPT, United States Army Reserve (1965-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The District of Columbia Bar; Iowa State Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joel Fifield** ..... (202) 357-6590  
 Began Service: August 2009  
 Term Expires: August 2010  
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 Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Victor J. Wolski**  
Judge

Education: Pennsylvania 1984 BA, 1984 BS; Virginia 1991 JD  
 Began Service: July 24, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: July 13, 2018  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Research Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Institute for Political Economy (1984-1988)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1991-1992)

**Government:** Speech Writer, Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng, United States Department of Agriculture, Ronald Reagan Administration (1988); Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress (1997-1998); General Counsel and Chief Tax Advisor, Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress; General Counsel and Chief Tax Advisor, Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress (2000)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation (1992-1997); Attorney, Cooper, Carvin & Rosenthal (2000-2003)

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